

The BOSTON STORE

Ready for Christmas== Today's Needs Also

Possibly never before in our history have we been so thoroughly prepared to supply our patron in their gift requirements as we are today, yet in those regular lines not necessarily associated with Christmas giving we are equally equipped to meet the wishes of every one. No one department will be considered of less importance because of the nearing of the holiday season upon others. From day to day announcements of our special sales will be made that will prove, as always, well worthy the attention of patrons, quite apart from any consideration of gift giving, and in which the prices will be, as heretofore, a potent factor with those who prefer to buy at this store, because of the double assurance of reliability and true economy.

TOYLAND

In the Basement of the New Annex,

Something New and Interesting Is Happening Every Minute in the Great Christmas Toy Store.

For example, The Indian Village, The Zoo, and Santa Claus Work Shop and hundreds of other little surprises. Ask to see "Maud" the mule. Hear her voice "Hee Haw." It's as natural as coming from the live animal itself—also Mr. Chanticleer; his crow is clear and true to life.

\$4 Silk Petticoats

Special Today

\$2.95

YOU COULD NOT DEVISE A MORE SUITABLE ARTICLE FOR XMAS GIFT GIVING THAN ONE OF THESE PETTICOATS.

MADE OF TAFFETA SILK, DEEP FLOUNCE WITH TUCKED RUFFLE AND BANDINGS, FINISHED WITH PERCALE UNDERSTUFF.

MOSTLY BLACK WITH A FEW COLORS. IF BOUGHT UNDER REGULAR CONDITIONS THEY WOULD SELL AT \$4.00—

Special Today \$2.95

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At Belittled Prices

Women's and Men's Umbrellas, assorted handles, Mission Wood, Silver and Gold-trimmed handles, \$1.50 values—

Today 98c

White Neck Ruching

Assorted patterns, 25c value—Today 12½c a yard.

Battenburg Scarfs

With drawn work, value \$1.75—Today 98c.

Women's Fancy Stocks

Pretty, neat designs, 25c value—Today 19c.

Pillow Tops

Easy to embroider, value 25c—Special 12½c.

Lace Yokes

White, black and cream, 75c and 95c values—Today choice 50c.

Bureau Covers

Fine assortment of neat designs—Special 25c.

A Tempting Menu

In the Apparel Section

Handsome Tailored Suits, all good materials and finely finished, values up to \$25.00—Today special \$18.75.

WOMEN'S COATS, black and blue, Kersey, some cheviot, serge and double-faced materials, several styles—Today \$18.98.

WOMEN'S DRESSES of fine serge and broadcloth, prettily trimmed and stylish models, value up to \$19.98—Today special \$14.75.

WOMEN'S WAISTS, some colored silks, others white and ecru net and fancy plaid silks, value \$4.90—Today special \$4.75.

Today, Last Day of Our Toilet Sundries Sale

The list of bargains is still complete. Babcock's Coryopsis Talcum, regular value 15c—Sale Price 12c.

Bradley's Woodland Violet Talcum, regular value 15c—Sale Price 10c.

Sanitol Tooth Powder, paste and liquid, regular value 15c—Sale Price 10c.

Wrinkle's Violet and Peroxide Soap, regular price 25c—Sale Price 21c.

Palmolive Soap, regular value 10c—Sale Price 7c.

One Jar Palmolive Cream free with each half dozen purchase and their advertising coupon in the current magazines.

Revealed edge Plate Glass Hand Mirror, oval shape, an extra bargain, 50c value—Today 25c.

Square shape, value 75c—Today 48c.

HOT AND COLD BOTTLES.

The Vaco has all the temperature-preserving qualities of the high priced article. Bottle and container—Only \$1.00.

Drass Goods

Double width Suitings, self colored stripe, all good colors, including black, regular price 50c. Today 28c a yard.

Silk Opportunity

35-inch Black Messaline Silk, value \$1.25. Today only 80c a yard.

Linen Department

Heavy Unbleached Cotton Cloth, full 36 inches wide; 10c value. Today 3 yards for 25c.

All Linen Scaloped Hook Towels, large size; 55c value. Today 39c each.

Old lot of Napkins, good value at \$1.25 a dozen. Today 95c a dozen.

Radical Price Reductions in Trimmed Millinery

Many are original French patterns, dream-pictures of millinery beauty, exclusive and distinctive.

Trimmed Hats, former price \$10 to \$12. Today \$7.50.

Trimmed Hats, former price \$7.50. Today \$5.

Women's and Children's Underwear

Women's Winter Weight Bleached Ribbed Underwear, long sleeve vests and ankle drawers, common and extra sizes; a seasonal bargain, 50c value. Today 39c each.

Children's fleecy lined Ribbed Cotton Underwear, long sleeve vests and ankle pants; our 25c to 35c quality, but subject to slight irregularity in weave. Today 19c each.

Men's Fixings

Men's Wool Coat Sweaters, in plain gray, navy blue and green, also gray with red, blue and green trimmings; an exceptional \$2 sweater. Special today \$1.69 each.

Men's Plaided Negligee Shirts, coat style, cuffs attached, a variety of patterns to select from, regular price \$1.50. Today Special \$1.10 each.

Men's Wool Flannel Shirts, in navy blue and two shades of gray; our regular \$1 shirt. Today 83c each.

Men's Natural Wool Underwear, winter weight; our best \$1 garment. Today Special 89c each.

Men's All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, one-quarter and one-half inch hems; regular price 25c. Today Special 21c.

Laces

One lot of Pure Linen Lace, in all widths, edges and insertion to match; regular price 8c, 12½c and 15c. Today Special 5c yard.

Embroidered Nainsook and Cambric Edges, 9 and 12 inch wide, Today 15c a yard.

Kitchenware

Nickle Tea Kettles, copper bottom, No. 8 size, \$1.50 value. Today \$1.25 each.

Enamel Pails, 10 quart size, white lined, brown outside; 50c value. Today 39c each.

"Rayo" Lamps, made by reliable people, complete lamp; value \$1.75. Today \$1.39.

Stationery Dep't.

Special Holiday Box Paper, attractive box tops, good quality paper; 35c value. Today 24c a box.

Calendars

200 Calendars, neat designs, special lot; value 19c. Today 12½c each.

Wash Goods Department

Percales, light colors, yard wide, best quality cloth; value 12½c. Today 9c a yard.

Reception Crepes, 38 inches wide, washable, will retain finish and crepe effect; regular price 35c. Today 27c a yard. Full color line.

Upholstery and Carpet Department

Third Floor.

Short lengths of Casement Cloth and Printed Stripes; regular price 19c and 25c a yard. Today Special 10c yard.

Tapestry Couch Covers, heavy, close weave, in good Oriental effects, full 69 inches wide; regular price \$2.25. Today Special \$1.59.

Scotch Novelty Lace Curtains, several very pretty designs on cable net, in cluny and renaissance lace effects; regular price \$2.25 and \$2.50. Today Special \$1.79 a pair.

Wilton Velvet Stair Carpets, small Persian palm leaf design, in exceptionally good colorings. This would make splendid hall runners at very small cost. Regular price \$1.75 a yard. Today Special \$1.10 a yard.

Short lengths of Velvet Carpet, two to 27 yards in piece; regular price \$1.10 a yard. Today Special 75c yard.

NEW LONDON'S ANNUAL YEAR BOOK

Well Printed Reports Speak Well For Municipal Enterprise

PASTOR McNALLY A HARD HITTER

He Inquires: "Is it Not Time to Wake Up and Give God the Right of Way"—Captain William H. Champlin Retires from Service—He Commanded the Old Brig George of Norwich—The Decease of Tommy Hallam.

The taxpayers of New London cheerfully pay each year for the printing of a Year Book which contains among other matters of municipal interest the annual reports of the standing committees of the court of common council, including those of the health committee in connection with the report of Dr. J. Torrington Black, the health officer, who is responsible for making the health department one of the most important in the city. No one begrudges the legitimate expenses that are necessary to safeguard the interests of the city and for a proper conduct of the health department, but there are some objectors to the incurring of unnecessary expense even in the health department.

Although the report of the health department was made at the October meeting of the court of common council, in common with the reports of the other committees, and published in the local newspapers, still the committee has issued a nicely printed book of thirty-six pages embracing this same report, and which is also to be printed in the annual Year Book.

It is this specially printed book that gives basis for objection and which establishes a precedent that would be quite expensive if adopted by the other committees of the court of common council. The book is a typographical reprint, printed on heavily coated paper and illustrated with subjects foreign to the health department work and padded to add to its general appearance.

One page is devoted wholly to the official seal of the city and another to the John Winthrop monument, and still another to the names of the members of the health committee, and that of Dr. Black, the health officer. Other full page illustrations are the Maypole dance on Williams park, the Memorial hospital, the New London public library, Morton F. Plant's yacht Iolanda, Shaw's cove, view of New London harbor, Ocean Beach, the Municipal Training school, Fort Trumbull, Lake Konomoc, and a little girl at the seashore. There are three blank pages exclusive of the covers, and a page devoted to city statistics of a general nature, and twenty of the thirty-six pages are devoted to the actual report of the committee, which will occupy about half that space as printed in the Year Book. It is a nice job of printing and if the cost for five hundred copies is less than \$150 the printer did not make the ordinary commercial profit.

Just what the expensive illustrations have to do with the report of the committee is not clear, but it is a presumption that should receive the consideration of the court of common council and a check put upon the waste of the public's good money.

Pastor McNally of the First Baptist church has a way of saying things that is hard and a method of handling them that is not backward about crystallizing his sayings in print. One of the local papers quoted the pastor as saying that there were public officials who spent their time in clubrooms with open bars and sat at tables in games of chance in public places, or words to that effect. "This is the worst of the worst," he said, "and it is a disgrace to the city. I am an evangelist to New London. Rev. Mr. McNally states that he made no allusion to public officials, but did say: "Is it not time to wake up and give God the right of way? Religious intolerance means low grade morals. When many of the leading citizens in a city like ours forsake the religious faith of religion for clubs with their open bars, and other places of resort where the glass and the table of chance are the conditions most unhappy. The ideals and life of a city rise no higher than the life of its leaders. Men of New London, awake! God is ready to move upon the city with a power of a divine righteousness. If you are willing to see His host, should you give God the right of way in your life?"

True, Pastor McNally did not specify "public officials," but, now, on the quiet, in reading of "lead citizens" and "leaders of the city" would it not be natural to take public officials under consideration? If there are clubrooms with open bars doing business at a time when the customers could be at religious institutions, and if there is gambling and drinking going on at the same time, it is well that an evangelist is coming and that Pastor McNally has given the announcement. Then will be the opportune time for the good pastor to spread the good word by putting a stop to the evils that he says exist and of which he must have personal knowledge, for as a rule gentlemen of the cloth know what they speak and are not dispensers of idle words. There may be clubs with open bars operated upon Sundays and other places where the glass and the table of chance are the bond of fellowship, and the reform gentlemen who have knowledge of the existence of such places should place the proof with the police department and thereby in a way compel those leading citizens to give God the right of way in their lives. Sometimes it is just as effective to report violations of the law to the police as to proclaim and let it go at that. The police are ready to act in just such cases and upon short notice whenever justifiable, but must have something more substantial than hearsay evidence, which is not always admissible in courts of law.

Capt. William H. Champlin, who has retired from steamboat service between New London and New York, where he has been employed for the past quarter of a century as pilot on the boats of the Central Vermont railway and the New England Navigation company, did not earn the title of captain in the steamboat service. He is an old-time sailor and for many years was captain of the brig George, owned by the J. M. Huntington company of Norwich, and engaged in trade in the West Indies, carrying cargoes of molasses and sugar, bay rum, etc., to New London and Thimbleville, where the Huntington firm had bonded warehouses and the cargoes were placed in bond and subject to withdrawal under the direction of officials of the New London custom house. Captain Champlin at that time was a resident of Watford, but now resides in Massachusetts. At that time

a man named Kelley of Norwich was steward and the men along the wharves used to say, but of course unjustly, that the captain and the steward, too, occasionally brought a cigar or two, and perhaps a jug or a keg of some liquid that were not entered upon their ship stores or upon the ship's manifest taken by the customs inspector and deposited in the custom house. During the height of the trade with the West Indies a fleet of vessels were engaged by the Norwich Importing firm, but the old brig George was the only vessel owned by the firm, and during their first ownership the George was under the British flag. At one period of the George's career George T. Marshall was collector of the port, and some were unkind enough to say that he would accept gifts of cigars, bay rum, and perhaps a little Jamaica that had been landed from the George duty free.

Major John H. Tibbitts succeeded Mr. Marshall as collector, and he and a party of friends made a pleasure trip to Porto Rico on the George, with Captain Champlin in command. Of course, what that party brought back was all duly entered and duty paid at the New London custom house.

When the business with the West Indies declined Captain Champlin resigned and went steamboating, and was succeeded on the George by Captain Edgerton. This was during the first administration of Grover Cleveland, and there was a change in the entire custom house force, with the exception of the janitor, Anthony Jerome, the present incumbent. Soon thereafter a change in the laws put the J. M. Huntington company out of business and the George sailed away from New London never to return, and at the same time the former important trade with the West Indies became one of the things that were and are no more to Norwich and New London. A book of Captain Champlin's writing, "What I Know About the Brig George" would make interesting reading.

Thomas Hallam, who for the past forty years has been the only survivor of the old almshouse that stood on the site of the present Bulkeley school and who has been a town charge for over sixty years, died suddenly at the almshouse and was buried early this week in the town lot in the Jordan cemetery. He was about eighty years of age and it is said was a descendant of a prominent New London family, but he evidently outlived all his relatives, for there were few besides the inmates of the almshouse at the funeral services and less at the services incidental to lowering the body of Thomas Hallam into a pauper's grave. There was not even a clergyman to say the final words or to officiate at the services, and this solemn duty was performed by a layman, Frederick Rockwell. Thomas Hallam was of weak mind and unable to gain his livelihood anywhere, and was therefore entitled to a home in the almshouse, and when the end came he was entitled to a Christian burial, which of course he received.

It would seem, however, that a man of Thomas Hallam's advanced age and his sixty years of life in the almshouse, would give him a little more consideration when the end came than is ordinarily given to the ordinary pauper and an ordained clergyman invited to conduct the funeral services. If the town officials were unwilling to pay the customary fee for such service, there is no doubt but any minister in the city would have cheerfully performed the last sad rites gratis. "Tommy" Hallam, as he was familiarly called, should have been buried as are the great majority of the dead in these modern times, with a regularly ordained minister officiating.

CREW OF AMERICAN SCHOONER PICKED UP AT SEA

By the Steamer British Sun—Lost Vessel Owned in Boston.

London, Dec. 1.—The steamer British Sun, from Port Arthur, Tex., Nov. 10, for Portland, passed the Lizard tonight and signalled: "Have the crew of the American schooner Cox and Green of Boston aboard." The schooner was in 29-59. Crew all well.

Boston, Dec. 1.—The news of the safety of the crew of the schooner Cox and Green was received with joy in this city, where the schooner was owned.

The Girl Who Lives Alone

whether she attends college or goes to business, needs the Perfection Oil Heater. It will heat a cold, cheerless boarding house or dormitory room and make it livable. It is always a ready help in the many things women do for themselves in their rooms. With the damper top opened it will heat water for tea or cocoa; it will dry the small articles that a woman prefers to wash herself in her own room. It will quickly heat an iron or curling tongs; quickly dry wet shoes or skirts—an ever ready help for the woman who lives alone, dependent on her own resources. The



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H. B. Smith, 205 Main Street.

You Must Read This if You Want the Benefit.

J. W. Greer, Greenwood, La., suffered with a severe case of lumbago. "The pains were so intense I was forced to hypodermic injections to relieve these attacks started with a pain in the small of my back which gradually became fairly paralyzing. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy and I am glad to say after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy lumbago." Lee & Osgood Co.

STAFFORD SPRINGS

Judgment of Foreclosure Granted Local Man—Fraternity News.

Louis Helm obtained a judgment of foreclosure for \$15 against Michael Josephak in the superior court in Rockville Friday.

H. O. Butterfield and Ernest K. Taft were in Rockville on business Friday.

The meeting and rally of the Modern Woodmen of America will be held in the lodge room Monday evening.

Evening of Whist.

Baker chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will have an election of officers at the next meeting. The chapter held a whist party for members and invited friends at 10½ hall Friday evening.

Mrs. Lizzie Brown of West Stafford has gone to New London for the winter.

The annual meeting of Winter post, G. A. R., will be held next week.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that is not cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. J. C. HENRY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known J. C. Henry for the last 18 years, and believe him to be a reliable and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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